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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Request for Additional FY 64 Funds and Personnel Ceiling

This is to request FY 64 funds and ceiling authorizations to permit priority acquisition and installation of an IBM 7090 large-scale scientific computer.

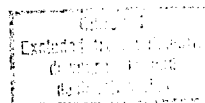
1. Needs exist in all four of the Agency's Deputy Directorates for large-scale scientific computing support. The most imperative of these, in terms of time, stems from the DD/R. Dr. Scoville has requested me, in a memo dated 4 April 1963, to procure under the highest governmental priority a large-scale scientific computer for installation in the Headquarters Building. Deadlines on this procurement action are critically short. Installation of the machine must take place no later than July 1963 to meet the DD/R operational requirements. (Dr. Scoville's memorandum, which is "special channels", will be made available to you separately upon your request.)

2. To meet this DD/R need and other scientific computing requirements of the Agency, the ADPS has selected the IBM 7090 computer. The IBM 7090 will become a part of the computer center now operated by the ADPS. This center already contains IBM 1410 and 1401 computers. The IBM 7090 must be collocated with the 1410 and 1401 computers in a new computer site in the Headquarters Building. These machines will be operationally interdependent.

3. The Agency has not specifically provided FY 64 funds or personnel authorizations for this new requirement. [REDACTED] 25X1A
additional ceiling positions and \$1,100,000 in additional funds will be required by the ADPS to acquire, install, and operate the IBM 7090.

4. It is most urgent that a letter of intent to the IBM Corporation for this equipment be issued at the earliest possible date to permit IBM to meet the July 1963 installation schedule.

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5. Attachment A contains additional detail on this requirement.

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